

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 10/069,613  
Applicant Oystein Rekdal et al.  
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Examiner Anand U. Desai

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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 24, 2006, Applicants request that the rejections of the claims be reconsidered in view of the amendments and arguments which follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.